

I oppose S.B. No. 184 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING THROUGH NOVEMBER 8, 2022, SEVERAL CHANGES REGARDING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 AND CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

Absentee Ballots cannot be properly vetted with our current election infrastructure. Nothing is validated when they are returned. There is a huge increase in costs associated with absentee ballots which each town must bear.

Let's remember all the pictures in the news of people waiting hours to either get a covid test or vaccine. If they can be on line for that, they can most certainly vote in person. Absentee ballots should be reserved for the sick, elderly and people away for work or vacation during the election.

Want to make elections easier? Bring the polls to the cars with drive up voting!

Thank you,

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